

NEW ZEALAND TRANSPLANT GAMES ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER MARCH 2009

Lets go to the movies

SOUTH ISLAND FILM AFTERNOON, 26th April, 4.00 pm "THE READER"

Set in Germany nearly a decade after WWII the law student's affair with an older woman comes to a mysterious end, he encounters his former lover as she faces trial as a war criminal. Stars Kate Winslet, David Kross and Ralph Fiennes. Tickets \$20 each. Contact Sara Ford @ saraford@clear.net.nz for tickets.

Hooray for
Hollywood.....

NORTH ISLAND FILM AFTERNOON, 10th May, 3.30 pm "LAST CHANCE HARVEY"

Harvey Shine is on the brink of losing his job as a jingo writer. He travels to London to attend his daughters wedding, but leaves to catch his return flight devastated as she chose her step father to give her away. He misses the flight and as strikes up a conversation at the bar with a prickly 40 something who has no time in her life for a relationship. Starring Emma Thompson and Dustin Hoffman. Tickets \$20 each. Contact Ken Newlands @ knewlands@unitec.ac.nz or Linden Kenyon @ lkenyon@xtra.co.nz for tickets.

Roll out the red carpet

TEAM MEMBERS FOR 17th WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES

The World Transplant Games are very much on the horizon, and we can confirm the following athletes will be traveling and participating at The Gold Coast.

Junior Athletes; Katie Hodge, Matthew Mokoroa, Jayten Tairua and Julia Woolf. Our adult athletes are; Debra Anderson, Greg Beach, Boyd Cassie, Lawrie Clark, Garry Cooke, Jason Dellow, Robyn Donnelly, Jim Doyle, Bryan Eckersley, Sara Ford, Greg Hampton, David Irvine, Lindsay Jackson, Adam Joyce, Linden Kenyon, Glen McLennan, Josh Milburn, Ray Morrissey, Ken Newlands, Jason Newman, Laurence O'Connor, Ian Patterson, Will Polson, Alan Power, Louise Ryder, David Swarbrick, Jane Towers and Sacha Wettenhall. We will be joined by family members and supporters, and our Team Physio Kirsty Johnson Cox. You should all be in training and practicing your chosen sports in readiness for the Games, so we can smash the record haul of medals we returned with from Bangkok. Go the Kiwis!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- o South Island Film Night 26th April @ Reading Cinemas, The Palms
- o North Island Film Night 10th May @ Bridgeway Cinema, Northcote
- o ***The film afternoons will be our major fundraiser this year***
- o World Transplant Games Aug 22nd to 29th of August, Gold Coast
- o Australian Transplant Games 2010, tba
- o World Transplant Games June 2011, Goteberg, Sweden

SCRAPBOOK ITEMS

If you have any newspaper cuttings which promote NZTGA, by your performance at national or international games, or for raising awareness of the importance of organ donation, please send to your Secretary so we can start a scrapbook that we can all invest in.

Note for committee - next meeting 12.30 @ Sausilito's Bar 10th May

NEW MEMBERS AND OUR PATRON, COLIN MEADS

Since our newsletter in May 2008, we have attracted many new members, many of who will be attending the games in August. Please welcome the following;

Debra Anderson, Greg Beach, Kay Burnett, Carolyn Carrol, Heather Clark, Kirsty Clarry, Matthew Clarry, Mark Dellow, Robyn Donnelly, Aaron Fowlds, Steve Fowlds, Raina Fowlds, Hannah Fowlds, Greg Hampton, Andrea Hampton, Ruari Hampton, Annie Heather, Dennis Hobson, Queenie Hobson, Katie Hodge, Carol Hodge, David Irvine, Carrie Irvine, Taylor Hughes, Lindsay Jackson, Adam Joyce, Yokehar Lee, Nickie Mackwood, Bruce McLennan, Cathy McLennan, Matthew Mokora, David Morgan, Jo Morgan, Jason Newman, Katherine Paton, Hannah Patterson, Will Polson, Linda Polson, Dougal Polson, Lucy Polson, William Saipaia, Jordan Swarbrick, Rueben Swarbrick, Jayten Tairua, Jane Towers, Pat Towers, Anna Woolf, Julia Woolf, Maria Woolf, Margaret Woolf, and Sacha Wettenhall.

Last, but by no means least, we would very much like to welcome our Patron, Mr Colin Meads.